

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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## Eagles To Meet Denver City Here Friday Nite

### Very Good Game Is Expected

After dropping all five games of this season, the O'Donnell Eagles are set Friday nite for another tough game with the visitors from Denver City. Last week Sunday edged by the Denver City team but with O'Donnell the visitors are at least 14 point favorites. The Eagle squad is now down to 19 men with the withdrawal of Jack Gleghorn for two weeks on injuries. Several other good players are badly battered from earlier games.

Next week the Eagles trip over to Morton and in this game the Eagles have an excellent chance for their first victory.

### Bow To Stanton 34 to 6

Last Friday at Stanton the fighting Eagles dropped the game 34 to 6. As was the case in the Stanton game, the Eagles outplayed their opponents in a splendid first half and in the second half the bottom fell out again. One good solid victory for Eagles would cure all their ills. We don't believe they will lose many more after taking Morton.

In the Stanton game the high light for O'Donnell was when Tom Modisette intercepted a Buff pass running the skin back 55 yards for a score. Looking in the line for home team were Gerald Moore, guard and in backfield were Modisette, Sanders and D. Moore, a keen little q. b. The Eagles played a far better game than the score would indicate with Eagles beating Stanton in first downs 12 to 11, but the Eagles were weak in the air falling down in pass completions.

Now a note to fans: let's keep the home attendance up win lose or draw. To have a good sports program year after year the gate receipts pay the freight. Let's not be just a fair weather friend to our sons who are doing their best!!!

C. N. Hoffman, Hugh Lott, Ed Singleton and W. E. Singleton returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Aransas Pass.

Mr and Mrs. E. C. Harris visited their daughter, Mrs. Bentley at San Marcus last week. Slim said that farmers of South Texas are plowing up cotton stubble as the harvest is complete.

### Mrs. Ben Moore Hosts Club

The 1939 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Moore, sr. for a program on "The American Indian". Discussions on the subject were led by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker, jr. in the absence of Mrs. O. G. Smith, sr. Refreshments were served to 11 members. The club will meet Oct. 21 in the home of Mrs. H. C. Warren.

### Cemetery Meeting Set

There will be a called meeting of the O'Donnell Cemetery Association Thursday, October 22 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Warren. Election of officers will be held for the coming year and plans will be discussed for the annual Thanks giving dinner. The group urges everyone interested in the local cemetery to attend and have a part in the meeting. Mrs. Gary, an official of the group said "It is your cemetery and you should be interested."

### Hood Reunion Enjoyed

Those attending the family reunion of the Hood family at home of Mr and Mrs. Wallace Rains were N. B. Hood of Hereford, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Hood of Port Barre, La., Joe Hood of Silverton, Monroe Hood, Billy, Henry, Johnny, Ike and Anne of Silverton, Tom Rodgers of Mangum, Okla., James Rains, Miss Frances Vandiver, Mr and Mrs. R. T. Rains and family all of here and Miss Maudie Rains of Lamesa.

### Clayton Attends River Meeting

S. M. Clayton, Jr., O'Donnell's representative on the proposed Canadian River Water project, attended a meeting last week of the governing board at Plainview. An election will be called Nov. 24th to determine if projected towns wish to formally enter into an organization to promote the water project. The election will NOT be a bond election nor has it anything to do with money matters.

There are two possibilities of financing the project: private financing and government assistance. In the matter of financing, an election later will be necessary, and in any event will NOT affect local or other taxes as the project is proposed as self-liquidating from the water revenue. Small towns like O'Donnell will pay the SAME water rates as cities like Lubbock and Amarillo... which is a good break.

Project Is A MUST For O'Donnell To forward looking and progressive citizens, the Canadian river is a MUST. Water is more valuable than gold... if you have no water,

### Calf Is Reserve Champ At Waco Fair



Above is the Angus\* calf of Wendell Edwards which won Reserve Champion at Heart of Texas Fair recently at Waco. The calf is currently being shown at Dallas State Fair

## Berry Flat Church To Be Dedicated Sunday

### Big Day Planned

Everyone is invited to attend all day services Sunday Oct. 18th at the Berry Flat Baptist Church. Bro. Arnett, the district missionary will preach in the morning service. Lunch will be served at the Plains school cafeteria at noon. Dedication services of the new church building and note burning ceremony will begin at 1:45. The former pastor, Millard Williams will bring the dedication sermon. All former pastors and members are especially invited.

The Methodist Junior Friends met Monday afternoon at 3:45. Charles Gardenhive gave a Bible story and Mrs. Cook led the Mission study. There were 29 present. Karen Morris led the prayer. All children ages 5 to 12 are invited to meet with the group.

The O'Donnell Lions Club will meet Thursday nite

Mr and Mrs. T. A. Wimbley visited their daughter, Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Eason at Big Spring Sunday.

Ladies, are you tired and worn out, looking like a frazzle and dreading each week end? Are you a lady who wants more time to be with her family? Well, if so, the Class of '54 has the answer to your problem! For this week, ending Saturday, they will be taking orders for any day in the week to bake your pastories. To order call Ann Singleton's number 142 or if you see any Senior, they will be glad to take your order and will appreciate your patronage.

### L. and B. Club News

The L. and B. Club met in the home of Mrs. Mary Mauldin last Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Cakes and cookies were served to Madams: Matt Farmer, L. B. Jones, Silas Russ, Bill Stagg and Dick Simpson. There was a health program on broken bones, burns, ear ache and sore throat; also a grab bag was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. L. B. Jones and Mrs. Matt Farmer spent week end in Ft. Worth.

Mr and Mrs. J. P. Hale visited her brother and family, Mr and Mrs. C. C. Gallagher jr at Littlefield Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. S. F. Johnson and boys of Plainview visited with her sister, Mr and Mrs. Naymon Everett and Nancy Sunday.

### Speaks At Rotary

The O'Donnell Rotary Club met Tuesday in its regular meeting with all members being present. Visiting Rotarians were Carl Rountree and H. C. Maddox of Lamesa.

Mr. Rountree spoke at the luncheon of his trip to Williamsburg, Vir and of its historical importance, and the relationship of Colonial citizens to the colonies. The gist of the address was that America can remain strong and free only so long as its present day citizens are willing to make sacrifices and take personal interest in their nation as their colonial forefathers did.

Among the many O'Donnell folks attending the Tech - Aggie game Saturday nite at Lubbock were: Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Sutton, Mr and Mrs. Choyce Robertson, Mr and Mrs. James Reed and Mr and Mrs. Joe Harris.

J. D. Stuart and L. J. Hash attended the Tech and Aggie game

### NOTICE NOTICE

Grab your next door neighbors and let's all come to the COMMUNITY PARTY which the Senior class is sponsoring in the High School gym Thursday nite, Oct. 15th at 7 p. m. There will be dominoes, 42, bridge canasta and other card games. Be sure to bring your children because there will be entertainment for them also. Coffee, pop and food will be served. The class will use this money for their queen nominee Frances Vandiver. The general public is cordially invited.

Mrs. R. L. Bagwell of Claude is visiting her daughter and family Supt. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. John Ellis visited in Midland over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Durwood Seely of Spraberry spent week end at home

Mrs. George Childress and son of Tatum, N. M. is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Earl Gillespie.

Miss Lillie Reynolds visited Miss Ann Gilliam at Brownfield over the week end.

Pvt. Billy Lane of Camp Roberts Calif. will fly to Amarillo Wednesday where his parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert Lane will meet him. Billy will be on 14 day furlough and then will report to Alaska.

### This Is For Unfortunate 10 percent Of Readers

It's no fun to have hay fever and sometimes it is serious, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Persons who suffer from hay fever have a miserable time of it. The repeated sneezing, intense itching, watering of the eyes and nose and difficulty in breathing may cause so much discomfort that their vitality is lowered. It's hard for them to sleep and sufferers often lose their appetite.

Hay fever makes a person more susceptible to diseases of the sinuses, throat and bronchial tubes. Severe cases sometimes are accompanied by asthma. The most common type of hay fever is caused by sensitivity to ragweed pollen. From late summer until the first frost comes, the pollen is dry and light enough to be blown by the wind. Unfortunately no place in Texas is free from ragweed.

You probably know that hay fever like asthma and some forms of skin eruptions, is an allergy. It is caused in the spring by tree pollen, and in early summer by grasses, such as timothy and red-top, from which name "hay fever" is derived. House dust, feathers, animal dander, some foods, cedar pollen and cosmetics may also cause hay fever. But as we said, most hay fever is caused by ragweed pollen in late summer.

In behalf of the many sufferers from hay fever caused by ragweed pollen, the state health department urges everyone to destroy this troublesome weed growing wild around the premises, before it blooms. You can kill it by spraying it with chemicals or by cutting and letting it dry and then burning the weeds. Do not let the cut weeds lie on the ground after they are dry, as the pollen will scatter from them.

Not only is hay fever a miserable malady but it can lead to serious infections of the sinuses and bronchial tubes and because of loss of sleep and appetite, it lowers body resistance to disease germs.

### Plains PTA Meets

The Plains Elementary PTA met Oct. 5th with 18 members and one visitor and the president, Mrs. Weldon Smith. Plans were made for the Halloween carnival Oct. 31 at 7 p. m. Mrs. John Stephens was in charge of the entertainment program for the afternoon. Every one is cordially invited to the carnival. Come and see the spooks and have your fortune told.

Mr and Mrs. A. B. Telchik and boys visited in Strawn and Mingus over the week end and Mrs. Telchik's mother, Mrs. Cowan returned with them for a visit.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Riddle are moving; we sincerely regret losing these fine people.

Mr and Mrs. D. T. Yandell of Albuquerque visited his parents here last week enroute home after a visit at Wichita Falls.

### Ex-Students Plan Reunion

The Ex-Student Association met Tuesday nite to lay plans for the Homecoming here Nov. 13th. Tentative plans call for activity to begin at two o'clock with OPEN HOUSE and RECEPTION followed by the BANQUET at six o'clock and followed by the high-light of the program: the homecoming game between the Eagles and Seagraves.

All committees for completion of plans have been set up and are working to make this one of the best of all home comings. As plans are completed, you will be informed. Remember the date: Nov. 13th and plan now to attend your home coming. If you are an ex-student and know of an out of town classmate who's address has changed since the last mailing list of last year, please notify Elvin Moore, Harvey Line, Anna Lois Rains or Truett Hodnett.

The Roy Haire family have moved to Anton, N.

Mr and Mrs. G. R. Pearce and family of Nottrees spent week end at home.

Housewives wanted: Address Advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. Write National Engraving, Watertown, Mass.

Lost: Car Jack near Drive - In Theatre, Reward, J. M. Vaughn

### FORMER LOCAL BOY WEDS

Carolyn Jay Hopkins, daughter of Carol Jay and Rex H. Marshall, jr. son of Mr and Mrs. Rex Marshall, both of Petersburg, were united in marriage Friday, Oct. 2 at 7 p. m. in the home of P. M. Litton, minister of the Church of Christ in Petersburg who performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Floyd Lebow and Terry Marshall attended the couple. The Marshall family formerly lived here for a number of years.

Mr and Mrs. Jeff Shook and Linda Sumrall of Deming, N M visited Mr and Mrs. Gus Sherrill at Tucson, Ariz. last week. Mr. Sherrill is employed by copper processing firm near Tucson.

Mr and Mrs. G. G. Vaughn recently returned from their old home in Leon County where they visited.

Mr and Mrs. Don Vaughn and baby are moving to Seminole.

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Hodnett and Miss Florence Carpenter visited at Plainview last week.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mrs. John Proctor of Tahoka and Mrs. C. C. Schuler attended the reunion at Hodnett Grove near Rising Star.

### MR. SALEH GOES TO WASHINGTON

Miss Odette Saleh and brother, John Saleh are visiting in New York City and Washington, D. C. attending a convention of lawyers

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many thoughtful acts extended to us at the time of our bereavement. Also our special thanks for the food, the beautiful flowers, the comforting words of the pastor, Bro. Holliday, and everything you did to comfort us at our hour of trial. May God bless you, is our prayer.

### New Assistant Mgr. For Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. Here

Joe Hromas has accepted a position as assistant manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Company here. Mr. Hromas comes from Bovino, Texas where he had been employed for seven years with the same company. He is married and has three children.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson of Hico was guest of Mr and Mrs. C. H. Mansell and was guest speaker at First Baptist Church Sunday nite. Rev. Dawson was officiating minister when Mr and Mrs. Mansell were wed.

Mr and Mrs. C. D. Pickens have returned from an extended visit to DeKalb and enroute home visited relatives at Hearne

Mr and Mrs. Ira Tyler and children attended the home coming at Spur last week end

John Harold Tyler son of the Ira Taylors, celebrated his 4th birthday with a party at his home. 15 of his friends were present.

Mr and Mrs. E. V. Allison of Happy visited her sister Mr and Mrs. H. L. Wood over the week end

### Aspen Time Again

It's that time again! Leaving on deer hunts within the next week will be Mack Noble, W. L. Gardenhive, John Burkett, Gum Minton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burleson, jr., Mr and Mrs. Hal Singleton, jr., V. B. Hohn Mr. Bessire, B. L. Davis, and Walter Suits as well as others who are fondly looking at their rifles. Most O'Donnell folks will hunt near Cortez, Colo and Monticello, Utah.

Mr and Mrs. Billy Sutton of Dimmit and Mr and Mrs. G. L. Sutton of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. P. A. Mansell

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<p><b>Assembly of God</b>                  Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.                  Morning worship ..... 11:00 a. m.                  Evening worship 7:30 p. m.</p>	<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b>                  Sunday school 10:00 a. m.                  Morning service at 11:00                  B. T. C. .... 7:00 p. m.                  Evening worship hour .... 7:30 p. m.                  Wednesday, prayer meeting 7 p. m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  "The Friendly Church With A                  Message"                  Sunday School, pastor                  Sunday School ..... 10:00                  Morning Worship ..... 11:00                  Youth Choir ..... 11:00                  Training Union ..... 7:00 p. m.                  Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.                  Youth Fellowship                  Monday                  R. A.'s; G. A.'s, Sunbeams at 4                  W. M. U.                  Tuesday                  Men's Brotherhood 8 p. m.                  Wednesday                  Teachers Meeting ..... 7:30 p. m.                  Prayer meeting ..... 8 p. m.                  Choir Practice ..... 8:45 p. m.</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.                  E. C. Pace, Supt.                  Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.                  N. Y. P. S. Service ..... 7 p. m.                  Evangelistic Service ..... 7:45 p. m.                  Mid Week Prayer Meeting                  Wednesday ..... 8 p. m.</p>	<p><b>Church Of Christ</b>                  Raymond L. Copening, Preacher                  Sunday Services:                  Bible School at 10:00 a. m.                  Communion : 11:00 a. m.                  Preaching: 11:15 a. m. and 8 p. m.                  Young People meeting: 7:15 p. m.                  Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class at 3:00 p. m.                  Wednesday: Regular Bible Study at 8:00 p. m.                  All are welcome and encouraged to attend the classes pertaining to you.</p>	<p>Good line of feed, prairie and alfalfa hay; W. R. Gibson                  For Sale: Alfalfa Hay, \$1.10 per bale. Harvey McKee 3tp</p>

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Siamese Twins to Be Separated in Chicago

BURNSIDE, Ill. — The Siamese twins of Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie of this small community were to be taken to Chicago for separation by surgery. They are joined at the skull. The twins were born Sept. 16, 1881, at St. Anthony's hospital, Rock Island, Ill.

In announcing the plans to separate the twins, physicians pointed out that only two such operations have ever before been attempted and both have resulted in death. Tests, however, have made doctors decide that the operation is feasible.

Some plastic surgery procedures that already have been accomplished include the preparing of the scalp for skin flaps to insure that there will be an adequate and natural covering for the scalp of each twin following the separation.

Neurosurgical procedures that have been undertaken have shown that there are two separate dura mater (covering for the brain), at least in part.

Mental development in the twins has been normal for their age and, doctors report, they are attempting to crawl around their crib by alternately pushing one another.

Tests given during the last 10 months by specialists in the field of pediatrics, neurosurgery and plastic surgery have shown that the twins have separate functioning nervous systems, as shown by the fact that they have independent movements, periods of sleep and general dispositions. Tests also have shown that there are two brains.

Most Drinking Starts Before College Days

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Four out of every five college men who drink began their drinking before entering college, a researcher at Yale University's laboratory of applied physiology reported recently.

Robert Straus, research associate, disclosed for the first time preliminary results of a five-year study into the drinking habits of American college youth. This study was made by Mr. Straus and Selden D. Bacon, director of Yale's center of alcohol studies.

Of the American women students who drink, 65 per cent also started drinking before entering college, Mr. Straus said.

"The probability that a young person will drink at all," he continued, "is closely related to the practices of his or her parents."

"Of the men whose parents both drink, 90 per cent are themselves users. However, only half of the men (51 per cent) whose parents both abstain, drink."

"Where both parents are users, 83 per cent of the women drink on occasion. However, when both parents abstain, only 19 per cent of the women students drink."

He declared that parental advice on abstinence seems to be much stronger than advice from either church leaders or teachers.

Family income is a large factor "closely associated with the probability that one will use alcohol. Among those whose family income is under \$2,500, two thirds of the men and only 30 per cent of the women students drink."



Country Editor

The Index makes no apologies for talking about home patronage every once in a while . . . not when further observation of the golden rule in this regard means so much to the growth and prosperity of every citizen who calls O'Donnell home.

We realize that every time we bring up the subject, some people will remind us under their breath that "it's nobody's business if I want to spend my money in Lubbock, Ft. Worth." But is that assertion true? It is anybody else's rightful concern where the money received by such a person making the statement goes?

Let's do a little analyzing before we reach a definite agreement with the assertion. If the loyalty of others were the same a shtat of the person making the statement, how long would that person have a job or have a business? How long would there be a town right here in O'Donnell: churches and schools police and fire protection? WHO would pay the HIGH TAXES to provide these community facilities?

Yes, every citizen, wage earner and business man and his family alike, has a very definite obligation of LOYALTY to the community that serves him. If he makes his livelihood here, he owes the reciprocal support of the community's enterprises both to himself and his fellow citizens.

If the candle maker sells his candles to the local groceryman, dry goods merchant, hardware dealer, printing establishment, doctors, and druggists, then he is DUTY-BOUND to buy his food, clothes, hardware, printing, drugs and professional services at home. BUT the groceryman, dry goods merchant, hardware dealer, printing establishment, doctors and druggists or what have you should buy their candles at home.

The wage earner who is provided a job in O'Donnell, who sends his children to schools made possible by business taxes, also has the home town loyalty obligation to discharge.

As money spent at home helps to make the future of the merchant and employee more secure, the golden rule of local spending is truly a responsibility of us all.

(Note: we realize our home town is small and many items because of lack of demand, simply are not available. All of us from time to time need must go out of town to buy. BUT let's be loyal to the town we all call home.)

Next week: Why O'Donnell can UNDER SELL any town in this area?

The fair season is on in Texas. Visit them to see the exhibits for the latest in machinery and production methods. In addition to displays of farm and home products, may give you the answer to a pressing farm or home problem.

The use of good feeds plus sound feeding practices for maintenance along with needed supplements during these critical periods will result in the greatest returns for livestock producers.

On June 1 of this year there were 969,000 milk cows on Texas farms. This figure is far below the peak of 1,394,000 reported for June 1, 1944. Most other parts of the country are showing increases in the number of milk cows on farms.

Human is the most valuable to growing crops when it is breaking down. Humus helps hold moisture nitrogen and other plant food in the soil and makes the soil easier to handle.

Tractor equipment is reported to save farmers an estimated 2 billion man hours a year. Between 1940 and 1952 farmers bought \$22.2 billion worth of machinery.

A hunt for drought resistant plants is now being made in the drought area by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Sought are crop-growing stocks of native range, pasture and forage plants which appear resistant to drought.



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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$480,454.02
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	400,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	81,044.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,600.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$none overdrafts)	485,457.00
6. Bank premises owned \$30,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$26,000.00	56,000.00
11. Other assets	4,725.78
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,461,281.38

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,209,348.11
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	75,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	718.18
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	24,539.00
19. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	33,652.08
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,333,257.32
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,333,257.32

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	\$70,000.00
27. Undivided profits	8,024.06
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	128,024.06
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,461,281.38

I, W. G. Waldrip, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: J. L. Shoemaker, jr., Chas. Cathey and J. M. Noble, Directors

(SEAL) State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am an officer or director of this bank. S. M. Clayton, jr. Notary Public

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Firemen have a saying that "a clean building seldom burns." This means that the majority of fires start in trashpiles, rubbish or stored odds and ends accumulated around the house. Closets, attics and cellars are the main source of home fires and plain ordinary good housekeeping is the first line of defense against such fires.

Now is the time to check your closet, attic and basement for cast off articles that would burn easily. They could be curtains, draperies, tablecloths, bedclothes, lamp shades, coats, suits, dresses, wicker

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Sheppey was the island where British aviation pioneers designed their heavier-than-air machines and where the Short Brothers Aircraft company was founded in a wooden shed. Moore (Lord Brabazon) flew the animal in the first British plane to fly a circular mile, to prove that pigs could "fly."

"He bought it for 70 cents from my grandfather," said a local farmer, Harold Love, who is sponsoring the idea of the memorial. Many persons in the aeronautical world have promised to contribute toward the cost.

**COTTON HARVEST SEASON SHORENED BY MACHINES**

...Mechanical... cotton harvesters threaten to make cotton gins a bottle neck to the cotton industry. This is caused by a greater amount of cotton being harvested in a shorter season than by hand-picking.

Already capacity of gins frequently is inadequate to keep abreast of harvesting at the peak of hand picking. And as the shift from hand to mechanical gathering increases a balance established over the years between the size of the cotton crop and its rate of harvesting and ginning is further overthrown

**Community Turns Back Clock for Tiny Boy**

VERNON, Texas—Citizens of this community turned back the calendar a little to please a little boy with a laughing face and a paralyzed right side. They staged a complete Yuletide with Christmas tree and all to compensate little Tommie Yates for missing Santa Claus' visit last year.

Tommie, 5, missed Christmas last year because his mother beat him into unconsciousness with a heavy long-handled fork. The only mischief Tommie had committed was to try to crawl into bed after becoming tired of sleeping on the floor. The beating paralyzed his right side and took away his speech.

When Tommie's mother, Mrs. Robert Simpson, was convicted of assault with intent to murder and sent to prison for 10 years and his stepfather, charged with the same offense but not indicted, left town, the people of Vernon decided to be parents and Santa Claus at the same time to the boy.

Tommie was sent to Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where he had spent his time recovering and charming nurses until recently.

Then he came home. His right leg was still in a brace; he could speak only a few words, but he was smiling. Vernon was ready for a party.

The tree on the courthouse lawn was nine feet tall. Presents from merchants and other citizens were heaped under it. While they gathered around, Santa Claus helped Tommie open his gifts.

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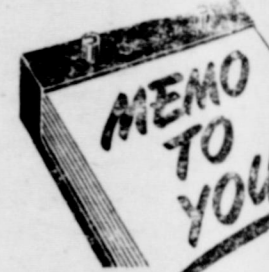
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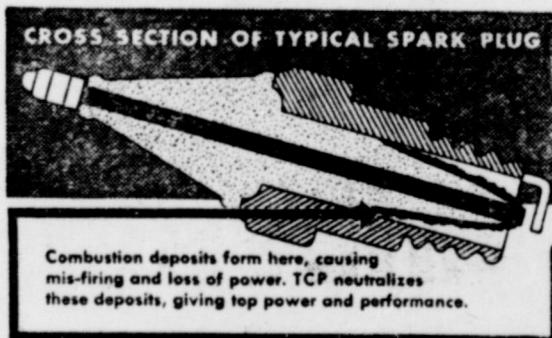
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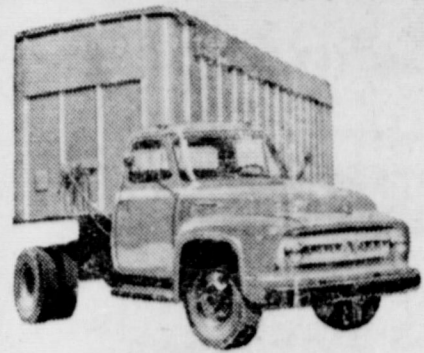


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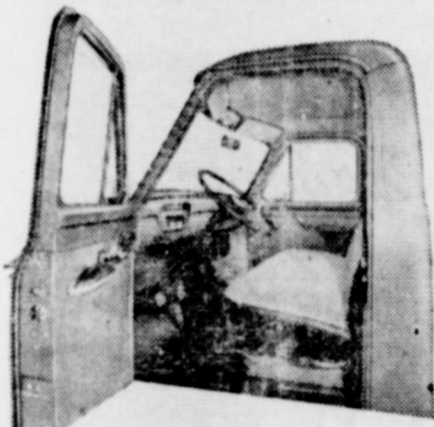


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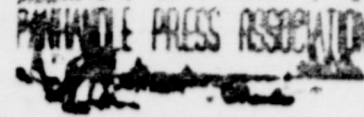
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### Annual Staff Named

Officers for the annual year are Mrs. Sutton, sponsor, Joyce Bailey, editor, Nancy Everett, assistant editor, Retha Gillespie business mgr., Yvonne Seay, assistant business mgr., Nolan Porter field, photographer and Bobby Stalcup, assistant photographer. The annual will sell for \$3.25. The covers will be gold and black

### Jr. Class Has Party

Mrs. Chas. Cathey, sponsor of the Junior Class, treated

class members to a wolver roast recently.

### Band Is Tops This Year

All agree that this year's Eagle band is best yet under direction of Maurice Jones. Buddy Veach is drum major. Majorettes are Annet to Mahurin, Patsy Clark, Carole Thompson, June Fannon and Patsy Mahurin. Their uniforms are black and gold of tuxedo fashion. Band officers are: Avery Doss, pres., Odell Howard, vice-pres., Retha Gillespie, sec'y-treas., and student directors are Valce Cox and Avery Doss. The band will

give a concert in December as well as a concert in the spring.

Mrs. Charlie Fulkerson of Odessa was week end guest of her sister in law, Mr and Mrs. James Bowlin.

Mrs. Dutch Tofoya of Truth or Consequences, N. M. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton, sr. Mrs. Middleton is recovering from recent surgery.

See that your news gets to your home town paper!

## 200 Attend Paker Party

Over 200 friends of Sgt. E. Vernon Parker and family attended the party given in the honor of Sgt. Parker at the New Moore School House Sunday. Old friends met for the first time in years and were so glad to have Vernon with them again that you can bet there was plenty of hand shaking and back slapping. The cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all. Other than the friends from Lynn, Terry, Dawson, Borden and Lubbock counties there were friends from Seagraves, Plains Andrews, Big Spring and Hobbs

Mrs. S L Walters has been on the sick list.

Olan Blair, who is working in McDonald, N M was home with his family over the week end

Mrs. R D Moses has her mother of Waco visiting with her

James Ray Blair left Mosday after a 30 day furlough to return to Camp Leonard, Missouri.

Mrs. Centeny Lester is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ted Rogers

Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. J F Rogers, jr Sunday were the Lon Lights, the Jay V Webbers and children, Mrs. Garland Doyle and children, Mrs. H B Crutcher and children, Mrs. Lowell Brown and children, Mrs. Jesse Murphy, Mrs. Bobbie Light and children, the Sonny Rogers and children, Mrs J L Zorn of Beckville, Mrs. D K Randolph and girls and Mr and Mrs. Ray Bevel of Hobbs.

Mrs. J L Rogers, jr and Mrs. E. G. Smith visited Mrs. Virgil Adams who is in the hospital Monday

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Hunt's 303 can

**Catsup 2 for 49c**

Heinz 14 oz. bottle

**Tooth Paste 49c**

Colgate; Economy Size 63c tube

**Napkins 2 pkg. for 25c**

80 Count Charmin

**TIDE 27c**

Large Box

**Pond's Tissue 15c**

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